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Issues and Control Measures Associated With Compression Ignition Engines

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Presentation Outline

- Emission Reductions from Diesel Engines
- New Engine Emissions Control Issues
- Existing Engine Control Issues
- Recommendations To Reduce Emissions

PM Emissions From Diesel Engines

- Compression ignition engines using diesel fuel are today's power of choice for:
 - Trucks and Buses
 - Construction and Farm Equipment
 - Locomotives
 - Shipping
 - Stationary Power Generation
- Energy Efficient, Reliable, Durable, Cost Effective

PM Emissions From Diesel Engines

- Like other combustion sources compression ignition engines emit PM
- Concerns often expressed regarding diesel engines
 - Health Effects
 - Significant PM Source
 - Uncontrolled Emissions
 - Smoke and Odor
 - NOx and Air Toxics

Diesel Engine Issues

- Health Effects
 - Based on old technology and fuels and questionable studies/source apportionment
- PM Levels
 - Emissions significantly reduced and ambient levels from diesel sources already decreasing
- Uncontrolled Emissions
 - Not True PM emissions from diesels reduced by 90% since 1980s
- Smoke, Odor, Other Emissions
 - Significantly Reduced as well

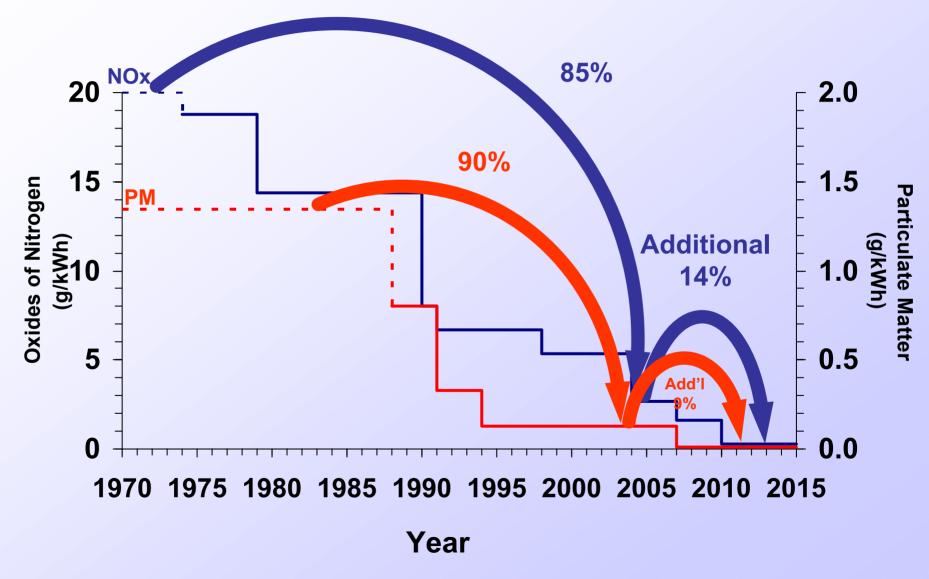
Diesel Engine PM Emissions Standards

New Diesel Onroad Engines

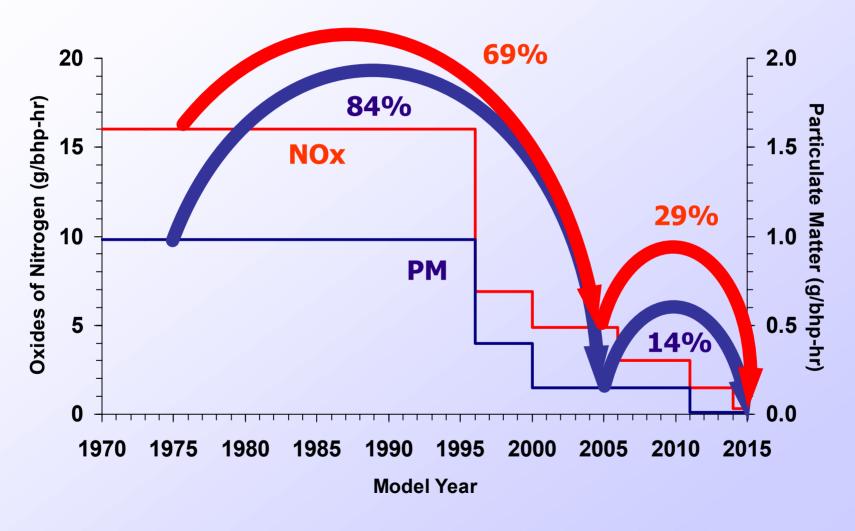
New Diesel Nonroad Engines

1980s	>1.0 g
1996	0.4 g
2003	0.15 g
2011	0.01 g

US On-Highway Emission Standards



US Nonroad Emission Schedule



Standards and dates vary by power category. Above information applies to an engine rated at 300hp.

New Engine Emissions Controls

- PM reductions through Catalyzed Filters and 15 ppm sulfur diesel fuel
- New engine technologies eliminate PM from diesel engines to near zero levels
- Complete elimination of soot/carbon PM
- Control technology also eliminates hydrocarbon emissions
- NOx technology under development

Good News About New Diesel Engines

- New Diesel Engines virtually eliminate all PM, Hydrocarbons, and Air Toxics
 - 2007 for onroad engines
 - 2011 for nonroad engines
- NOx Emissions reduced by > 90%
- No need for additional controls for new engines

Existing Engine Emissions Issues

- Existing diesel fleets will continue to operate
- Existing Emissions Depend on
 - Age of Engine
 - Applicable Emissions Standards When New
 - Maintenance Practices
- Options Available
 - Vehicle/Equipment Replacement
 - Engine Replacement
 - Retrofit w/ Add-on Controls

Existing Engine Control Basics

- Not all existing engines can be retrofitted
- Proper Low Sulfur Fuel Required
 - ULSD (15 ppm) for PM Filters
- On-road solutions outpace off-road solutions
- One Retrofit solution does not fit all!

On-road Retrofit Considerations

- Engine Age and Baseline Emissions
- Engine Duty Cycle and Exhaust Temperature
- Back Pressure Impacts
- ULSD Fuel Availability and Use
- Engine Mapping and Profile Needed
- Cost-effectiveness

Key Nonroad Retrofit Considerations

- Nonroad Equipment More Problematic
 - Much More Variable
 - Many More Configurations
 - Highly Variable Duty Cycles
- Aftertreatment Technology Less Developed
- Economic Viability of Solutions
- Duty-cycle, Engine mapping, Back Pressure and Fuels Issues

Federal/State Regulatory Controls

- Mobile Source Emissions Regulated Nationally by EPA under Clean Air Act
- Sections 177 and 209 of CAA prohibit states (except CA) from regulating emissions from new vehicles of engines
- States and local governments are preempted from imposing any emissions requirements on mobile sources
- Important that there be a one national set of emissions standards for economic viability

Federal/State Regulatory Controls

- National mobile source emissions standards limits states ability to impose additional controls
- Existing Fleet Retrofit Issues
 - Federal Authority Under Review
 - No State Control of New Vehicles and Engines
 - Key is definition of New under CAA
 - First Rebuild
 - Useful Life
 - Market Participation Exemption

Stationary Diesel Engine Applications

- Diesel engines used to generate electricity in Distributed Generation applications
 - Prime Power
 - Emergency Generators
- Stationary sources regulated by States through application of state emissions standards and permits
- Emergency Standby Engines save lives and regulations should not affect their ability to function as needed

Recommendations to Reduce Emissions

- New Diesel Engines and Vehicles No Action Needed
- Federal Emissions Standards will reduce emissions to near zero levels

Recommendations to Reduce PM

- States can act to reduce emissions from existing diesel fleets
- Promote and incentivize purchase of new vehicles and equipment
 - Increase Fleet Turnover
 - Incentives to purchase 2007 trucks and buses
 - Grants, tax breaks, other
- Enhanced Maintenance and Inspection Programs

Recommendations to Reduce PM

- Voluntary Incentivized Programs
 - Provide funding for replacements, repowers, and retrofits
 - Recognizes technology differences and availability
 - Maximizes emissions reductions
 - Allows most cost-effective solutions
- Avoid mandatory retrofit programs
- Assure ULSD Fuel Availability
- State Purchase Programs

Key Retrofit/Emissions Reduction Issue

- Funding
- Dollars
- Cash
- Public and Private Owners/Operators Need Economic Incentive to Change
- Some Help is on the way
 - Federal Energy Bill
 - Transportation Bill

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